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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

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HEAT EXCHANGER CORE

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents **Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a [] Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	-	Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	20	_	20	=	0	×	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	3		3	=	0	×	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$270.00							=	\$0.00	
					Cl	AIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$390.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$890.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,390.00	\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,890.00	\$0.00	
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	\$0.00		
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00	
		TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00	

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [] A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2000, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1), please substitute for original claim 9 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended, and add new claim 21. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."